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Education

B.S., Psychology, University of Texas at Austin, 1972

Ph.D., Applied Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, 1976

Postdoctoral Fellow, Biostatistics & Epidemiology, Stanford University, 1977

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Assistant Professor, Harvard School of Public Health: 1977-83

Associate Professor University of Texas School of Public Health: 1983-89

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Selected Publications (past 10 years)

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